

## REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2006

### Agency Name and Address

Division of Public Utilities and Carriers  
89 Jefferson Blvd.  
Warwick, RI 02888

### **PART I - Rules & Orders Promulgated *June 16, 2005 through January 15, 2006***

*Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate any rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated:*

Type of Filing: Amendment  
Effective Date: (07/05/2005)  
Title: Rules Governing Operators of Taxicabs, Limited Public Motor Vehicles and Public Motor Vehicles

Type of Filing: Amendment  
Effective Date: (10/06/05)  
Title: Regulations Regarding Gas Pipeline Safety Enforcement Procedures

### **PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity for *January 16, 2006 through June 15, 2006***

*Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate any rule-making activity during this period, OR complete the following for each rule anticipated:*

Type of Filing: Adoption  
Title or Subject Area: Rules and Regulations for Licensing Operators Transporting Passengers in Taxicabs, Limited Public Motor Vehicles and Public Motor Vehicles  
Objective: To establish rules to govern the licensing and professional activities of taxicab, limited public motor vehicle and public motor vehicle drivers.  
Legal Basis: R.I.G.L. Secs. 39-14-1-8, 39-14-20  
Anticipated Schedule: Hearing process could take place in this time period  
Agency Contact: Associate Administrator Terrence Mercer (401) 780-2150  
Interested Parties: Rhode Island taxicab, limited public motor vehicle and public motor vehicle companies and drivers

## **REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2006**

Type of Filing: Amendment  
Title or Subject Area: Rules and Regulations Prescribing Standards for Gas Utilities  
Objective: To update rules originally promulgated in 1966, and to incorporate currently separate rules including: Rules and Regulations Prescribing Standards for Gas Line Abandonment and Leakage Survey Procedures; Regulations Regarding Gas Pipeline safety Enforcement Procedures; and Rules and Regulations in re: Control of Drug Use in Natural Gas and Liquified Natural Gas  
Legal Basis: R.I.G.L. 39-3-33  
Anticipated Schedule: Hearing potentially scheduled late February 2006  
Agency Contact: Don Ledversis (Gas Engineer-Pipeline Safety Coordinator) (401) 780-2123  
Interested Parties: Gas Utility Operators